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SUBJECT: MCBRIDE ON SOUTH AFRICA

FORMER UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA SEAN MCBRIDE TOLD THE PRESS IN LUSAKA MARCH 13 THAT THE OAU SHOULD INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS BECOMING A NUCLEAR POWER. MCBRIDE URGED THE US TO BRING ITS INFLUENCE TO BEAR TO ENSURE MAJORITY RULE FOR NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA. PRINCIPAL POINTS MADE BY MCBRIDE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

--- SOUTH AFRICA WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE US, FRANCE, AND GERMANY WAS ON THE VERGE OF BECOMING A NUCLEAR POWER. HE WAS MUCH CONCERNED BY THE SPECIFIC AND DETAILED REPORTS WHICH HAVE APPEARED CONFIRMING THIS. SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENTS POSE UNCLASSIFIED

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A NEW THREAT TO NAMIBIA, ZIMBABWZ, AND THE ENTIRE CONTINENT OF AFRICA. OAU SHOULD INVESTIGATE AND BRING THESE DEVELOPMENTS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE UN.

--- DESPITE DENIALS, IT IS NOW CLEAR THAT THERE WAS SOME COLLABORATION BETWEEN KISSINGER AND VORSTER.

--- A GOVERNMENT HAND-PICKED BY SOUTH AFRICA FOR NAMIBIA WILL
NEVER BE ACCEPTABLE TO AFRICA. MCBRIDE HOPED NEW US ADMINISTRATION
WILL MAKE THIS CLEAR TO SOUTH AFRICA. HE ALSO HOPED THE US
WILL TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE THAT SOUTH AFRICA WILL BE COMPELLED
TO COMPLY WITH THE DE-
CISIONS OF THE UN.
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